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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER.

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOP.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STROESSNER MESSAGE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. EN OCASION

ANIVERSARIO INDEPENDENCIA DE ESE PAIS AMIGO ACEPTE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA SINCERAS CONGRATULACIONES QUE FORMULO EN MI NOMBRE Y DEL PUEBLO PARAGUAYO. FORMULO VOTOS FELICIDAD ESE PUEBLO Y POR LA VENTURA PERSONAL DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA. ALFREDO STROESSNER, PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY. KISSINGER

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